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## Manager's Newsletter

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**Highlights from Town Council Meeting – July 7, 2009**

- Council accepted and approved the bid for Post Storm Debris Clean Up and Street Repair/Reconstruction. Bids were received from 7 contractors and awarded to Storm Reconstructive Services (SRS).
- Council accepted and approved the bid for Post Storm Facility Repair. Bids were received from 3 contractors and awarded to Sandalwood Construction.
- Council approved the new banking relationship between Town of Kitty Hawk and East Carolina Bank. East Carolina Bank will be used for Town banking operations starting the new fiscal year.
- Council approved a conditional use permit to establish a temporary lawn and garden center at Home Depot in the parking lot.
- Council adopted a franchise ordinance that entered the Town of Kitty Hawk into the Municipal Waste Management Agreement.
- Council adopted an amendment to Town Code: Chapter 13 Fire Prevention and Protection in reference to Mutual Fire Aid Assistance. This amendment will update the ordinance and correct General Statute references. It also specifies that an Automatic Aid Agreement will be signed by the mayor prior to its implementation.
- Council appointed Bill Tomlinson to serve on the Recreation Committee.

**Board of Adjustment Meeting Scheduled**

The Kitty Hawk Board of Adjustment has scheduled a meeting at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 30, 2009 for the main purpose of reviewing and adopting Rules of Procedure.

**Spaghetti Dinner**  
**Hosted by**  
**Kitty Hawk Fire Department Ladies' Auxiliary**

**Sunday, August 16, 2009**  
**4 p.m. to 7 p.m.**

Kitty Hawk Fire Department  
859 West Kitty Hawk Road

\$10/adult / \$5 child – at door  
\$8 adult / \$3 child – in advance

To purchase advance tickets, please contact Jenn at 216-6763.

Proceeds to benefit the Kitty Hawk Fire Department

**Kitty Hawk Fire Department News**

During the month of June 2009, the Kitty Hawk Fire Department responded to 58 emergency calls for service. The breakdown is as follows:

Mutual Aid	1
Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	1
Medical	27
Motor vehicle accident (no injuries)	9
Surf rescue	7
Vehicle accident, general cleanup	3
Person in distress, other	2
Good intent call, other	1
Biological hazard investigation, none found	1
False alarm or false call, other	2
Smoke detector activation, due to malfunction	1
Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional	3

**Recycling Helps Our Environment**

Recycling conserves our natural resources. For example, each ton of recycled paper can save 17 trees, 380 gallons of oil, and 7000 gallons of water. If every American recycled a newspaper just one day a week, we would save approximately 36 million trees a year.

A single quart of motor oil, if disposed of improperly, can contaminate up to 2,000,000

gallons of fresh water. Motor oil never wears out, it just gets dirty. Oil can be recycled, re-refined and used again.

Recycling and properly disposing of waste has significant positive impacts on wildlife. For example, it is estimated that plastic bags and other plastic garbage thrown into the ocean kill as many as a million sea creatures every year.

The Town of Kitty Hawk and Dare County operate a recycling collection center at the County boat ramp off of Bob Perry Road. This recycling center is currently open 6 days per week, Monday through Saturday, with operating hours from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. At this facility, the Town accepts recyclable plastics, aluminum cans, paper, cardboard, and glass, as well as minor residential debris, white goods, motor oil, scrap metal, and common household items.

Curbside pick-up of recyclable materials is also available to Town of Kitty Hawk residents once a week, on Mondays, for a monthly fee of \$8.95. If you are interested in signing up for this voluntary service, then please contact Outer Banks Hauling at 252-480-6699.

**\*\* NOTE:** This article is the second in a series of articles about recycling.

### **Planning Board Meeting Summary July 9, 2009**

The Kitty Hawk Planning Board had only one item on its agenda for the July 9<sup>th</sup> meeting, but the topic generated significant discussion among the Planning Board members. A local property owner presented an application to exclude elevated decks and walkways from the Town's definition of *lot coverage*. Planning Director Joe Heard noted that the proposed change would allow development of a greater intensity (larger houses, pools, decks, etc.). During a discussion about the merits of the proposal, several of the Board members commented that the proposal seemed too broad and open-ended. Several alternative options for providing some flexibility with lot coverage were discussed. At the end of the discussion, the Planning Board decided to defer any action on the application and suggested that the applicant work with the Planning Director to consider an alternative proposal that meets his needs.

### **June Building Permit Report**

The Town's Planning and Inspections Department issued thirty seven (37) building permits totaling \$1,122,237.30 in June 2009. Eight (8) commercial permits were issued valued at \$37,488.55. Twenty nine (29) residential building permits were issued valued at \$1,084,748.75.

The full report for June can be viewed at the [Monthly Building Permit Report](#) found on the Town Website.

## **Police Department Offers Training for Citizens**

Interested in learning more about credit card/internet fraud or internet safety then join Police Detective Brian Strickland in July and August for these trainings. All trainings will start at 7 p.m. and take place at Kitty Hawk Town Hall located at 101 Veterans Memorial Drive.

### **Credit Card and Internet Fraud**

Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

### **Internet Safety for Parents (subject matter sensitive, no children need to attend)**

Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

## **Opportunities to Participate**

### **Heritage Day Meeting**

Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Recreation Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, July 28, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Board of Adjustment Meeting**

Thursday, July 30, 2009 at 4 p.m.

### **Town Council Meeting**

Tuesday, August 3, 2009 at 6 p.m.

### **Planning Board Meeting**

Thursday, August 6, 2009 at 6 p.m.

*(All Meetings to be held at Kitty Hawk Town Hall unless otherwise noted.)*